

REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the thorough consideration given the present application. Claim 1-7 are currently being prosecuted. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider his rejections in view of the amendments and remarks as set forth below.

Allowable Subject Matter

It is gratefully acknowledged that the Examiner considers the subject matter of claim 1-7 as being allowable.

Claim Objections

The Examiner objected to claims 1, 3 and 4 due to informalities. By way of the present Amendment, Applicants have amended claims 1, 3 and 4 to overcome these informalities. In addition, Applicants noted an additional informality in the second line of claim 3 and have corrected it as well.

In view of the above, Applicants submit that the application is now in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

In view of the above remarks, it is believed that the claims are allowable. In view of this, reconsideration of the objections and allowance of all the claims are respectfully requested.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Robert F. Gnuse Reg. No. 27,295 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

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Amendment dated March 12, 2007
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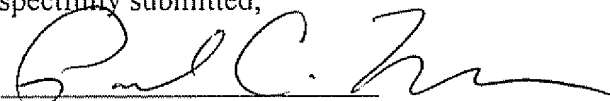
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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